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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1999

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, to continue hearings on key international financial issues, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 24 through May 29, 1999

#### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will begin consideration of S. 1059, Department of Defense Authorization.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to continue consideration of S. 1059, Department of Defense Authorization, and any other cleared legislative and executive business.

(On *Tuesday*, Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for their respective party conferences.)

#### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Special Committee on Aging*: May 24, to hold hearings to examine Health Care Financing Administration assessment's of home health care access, 1 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry*: May 26, to hold hearings to examine the live stock industry, including mandatory pricing and country of origin labeling, 9 a.m., SH-216.

May 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 935, to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to authorize research to promote the conversion of biomass into biobased industrial products, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Appropriations*: May 24, Subcommittee on Defense, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, 1:30 p.m., SD-192.

May 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*: May 25, to hold hearings on S. 798, to promote electronic commerce by encouraging and facilitating the use of

encryption in interstate commerce consistent with the protection of national security, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 25, Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for research and development programs for the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, 2:15 p.m., SR-253.

May 26, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on activities of the Federal Communications Commission, 2 p.m., SR-253.

May 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 761, to regulate interstate commerce by electronic means by permitting and encouraging the continued expansion of electronic commerce through the operation of free market forces, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*: May 25, to hold oversight hearings on state progress in retail electricity competition, 10 a.m., SD-366.

May 25, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 140, to establish the Thomas Cole National Historic Site in the State of New York as an affiliated area of the National Park System; S. 734, entitled the "National Discovery Trails Act of 1999"; S. 762, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study on the inclusion of the Miami Circle in Biscayne National Park; S. 938, to eliminate restrictions on the acquisition of certain land contiguous to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park; S. 939, to correct spelling errors in the statutory designations of Hawaiian National Parks; S. 946, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over land within the boundaries of the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site to the Archivist of the United States for the construction of a visitor center; and S. 955, to allow the National Park Service to acquire certain land for addition to the Wilderness Battlefield in Virginia, as previously authorized by law, by purchase or exchange as well as by donation, 2:15 p.m., SD-366.

May 26, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 510, to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

May 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of David L. Goldwyn, of the District of Columbia to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs), 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

May 27, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings on S. 623, to amend Public Law 89-108 to increase authorization levels for State and Indian tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, to meet current and future water quantity and quality needs of the Red River Valley, to deauthorize certain project features and irrigation service areas, to enhance natural resources and fish and wildlife habitat; S. 244, to authorize the construction of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System and to authorize assistance to the Lewis and Clark Rural

Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for the planning and construction of the water supply system; S. 769, to provide a final settlement on certain debt owed by the city of Dickinson, North Dakota, for the construction of the bascule gates on the Dickinson Dam; and S. 1027, to reauthorize the participation of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Deschutes Resources Conservancy, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* May 25, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Liability, and Compensation Act of 1980 (Superfund), 10 a.m., SD-406.

May 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Liability, and Compensation Act of 1980 (Superfund), 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* May 25, to resume oversight hearings on the enforcement activities of the United States Customs Service, focusing on commercial operations, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* May 25, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings on political and military developments in India, 10 a.m., SD-562.

May 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, 2 p.m., SD-562.

May 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine a protocol to reconstitute the Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) Treaty with four new partners, 10 a.m., SD-562.

May 27, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the Chinese Embassy bombing and its effects on United States-China relations, 10 a.m., SD-562.

May 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of David B. Sandalow, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, 2 p.m., SD-562.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* May 25, business meeting to consider the Health Information Confidentiality Act; S. Con. Res. 28, urging the Congress and the President to increase funding for the Pell Grant Program and existing Campus-Based Aid Programs; the nomination of James Roger Angel, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation; and the nomination of Zalmay Khalilzad, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

May 26, Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training, to hold hearings to examine mine safety and health issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

May 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Endowment for the Arts, 10 a.m., SD-628.

May 27, Subcommittee on Aging, to resume hearings on issues relating to the Older Americans Act, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* May 26, to hold oversight hearings on Native American Youth Activities and Initiatives, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* May 26, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* May 24, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight, to hold oversight hearings on the Federal Bureau of Prisons, 3 p.m., SD-226.

May 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to review the Library of Congress' Copyright Office report on distance education in the digital environment, 10 a.m., SD-226.

May 26, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine immigrant contributions to the United States Armed Forces, 10 a.m., SD-226.

May 26, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business:* May 25, to hold hearings relating to education and business success, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

*Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem:* May 25, to hold hearings to explore individual and community Y2K preparedness, and the media's role in providing Y2K information, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

### House Chamber

*Monday,* Consideration of suspensions. No votes are expected before 6:00 p.m.

*Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,* Consideration of the following measures subject to rules being granted:

H.R. 1259, Social Security and Medicare Safe Deposit Box Act of 1999;

H.R. 1833, United States Trade Representative and Customs Service Reauthorization Act;

H.R. 150, Education Land Grant Act;

Agriculture Appropriations Act;

Legislative Branch Appropriations Act; and

H.R. 1401, Defense Authorization Act.

*Friday,* The House is not in session.

*Any Further Program Will Be Announced Later.*

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* May 26, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Resource Conservation, and Credit, hearing to review the effects of electric deregulation on rural areas and an examination of legislative proposals, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* May 26, hearing and markup of the following bills: H.R. 629, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund Amendments Act of 1999; and H.R. 413, Program for Investment in Microentrepreneurs Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* May 25, Task Force on Social Security, hearing on International Social Security Reform, 12 p.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Commerce*, May 25, Subcommittee on Health and Environment and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing on Y2K and Medical Devices: Screening for the Y2K Bug, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 25, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Practices, hearing on H.R. 850, Security and Freedom through Encryption (SAFF) Act, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

May 26, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, to continue hearings on Electricity Competition, focusing on State Restructuring Efforts and Consumer Protection Issues, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 26, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations hearing on a Review of the Department of Energy's Deployment of DOE-Funded Environmental Cleanup Technologies, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

May 27, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Medical Records Confidentiality in the Modern Delivery of Health Care, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, May 25, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on Education Reform: Putting the Needs of Our Children First, 1:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

May 27, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing to Review and Oversight of the 1998 Reading Results of the National Assessment of Education Programs (NAEP)—The Nation's Report Card, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, May 24, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on the Salary of the President of the United States, 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 26, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations, hearing on Combating Terrorism: Proposed Transfer of the Domestic Preparedness Program to the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 27, full Committee, hearing on "How Accurate is the FDA's Monitoring of Supplements Like Ephedra?" 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, May 25, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on the Ethiopia-Eritrea War: U.S. Policy Options, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 26, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Malaysia: Assessing the Mahathir Agenda, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 27, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights and the Subcommittee on Africa, joint hearing on the Crisis Against Humanity in Sudan, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, May 25, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on Novel Procedures in FCC License Transfer Proceedings, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 25, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to mark up H.R. 1691, Religious Liberty Protection Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

May 27, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 915, to authorize a cost of

living adjustment in the pay of administrative law judges, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

May 27, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 1218, Child Custody Protection Act, 9 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

May 27, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on Electronic Communication Privacy Policy Disclosure, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 27, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on pending Firearms legislation and the Administration's Enforcement of Current Gun Law, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 27, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on the Immigration and Naturalization Service's Interior Enforcement Strategy, 2 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, May 25, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 1753 (and S. 330), Methane Hydrate Research and Development Act of 1999, bill, S. 330, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 25, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on the Role of the National Forests in the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

May 25, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, oversight hearing on New NPS Methodology used to evaluate the achievement of natural quiet restoration standards in Grand Canyon National Park, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 26, full committee, oversight hearing on Use of Land and Money Mitigation Requirement in ESA Enforcement, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 27, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans and the Subcommittee on Water and Power, joint hearing on H. Con. Res. 63, expressing the sense of the Congress opposing removal of dams on the Columbia and Snake Rivers for fishery restoration purposes, 10:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, May 24, to consider the following: H.R. 1259, Social Security and Medicare Safe Deposit Box Act of 1999; and a measure making appropriations for the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, May 25, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1655, Department of Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1999; H.R. 1656, Department of Energy Commercial Application of Energy Technology Authorization Act of 1999; H.R. 1742, Environmental Protection Agency Office of Research and Development and Science Advisory Board Authorization Act of 1999; H.R. 1743, Environmental Protection Agency Office of Air and Radiation Authorization Act of 1999; and H.R. 1744, National Institute of Standards and Technology Authorization Act of 1999, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

May 26, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on EPA's High Production Volume (HPV) Chemical Testing Program, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, May 25, Subcommittee on Empowerment, hearing on "Welfare To Work: What Is Working, What Is Next?" 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

May 26, full Committee, hearing on "Electronic Commerce: The Benefits and Pitfalls of Conducting Business Over the Internet", 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

May 27, Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight, hearing on the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, May 26, Subcommittee on Ground Transportation, oversight hearing on the Office of Motor Carriers and of Bus Safety, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

May 26, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on the Administration's Harbor Services Fee Proposal, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, May 25, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the impact of complexity in the tax code for individual taxpayers and small businesses, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

May 27, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on the Effects of Welfare Reform, 10:30 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

May 27, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on the use and effect of unilateral trade sanctions, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.